

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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ADRIAN SCHOOLCRAFT,

PLAINTIFF,

-against-

Case No:  
10CV6005 (WS)

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPUTY CHIEF MICHAEL MARINO, Tax Id. 873220, Individually and in his Official Capacity, ASSISTANT CHIEF PATROL BOROUGH BROOKLYN NORTH GERALD NELSON, Tax ID. 912370, Individually and in his Official Capacity, DEPUTY INSPECTOR STEVEN MAURIELLO, Tax ID. 895117, Individually and in his Official Capacity, CAPTAIN THEODORE LAUTERBORN, Tax ID. 897840, Individually and in his Official Capacity, LIEUTENANT JOSEPH GOUGH, Tax ID. 919124, Individually and in his Official Capacity, SGT. FREDERICK SAWYER, Shield No. 2576, Individually and in his Official Capacity, SERGEANT KURT DUNCAN, Shield NO. 2483, Individually and in his Official Capacity, LIEUTENANT CHRISTOPHER BROSCART, Tax ID. 915354, Individually and in his Official Capacity, LT. TIMOTHY CAUGHEY, Tax ID. No. 885374, Individually and in his Official Capacity SERGEANT SHANTEL JAMES, Shield No. 3004, Individually and in her Official Capacity, SERGEANT RICHARD WALL, Shield No. 3099, Individually and in his Official Capacity, SERGEANT ROBERT W. O'HARE, Tax ID. 916960, Individually and in his Official Capacity, SERGEANT SONDR A WILSON, Shield No. 5172, Individually and in her Official Capacity, LIEUTENANT THOMAS HALEY, Tax ID. 879761, Individually and in his Official Capacity, CAPTAIN TIMOTHY TRAINOR, Tax ID. 899922. Individually and in her Official Capacity, and P.O.'s "JOHN DOE" #1-50. Individually and in their Official Capacity (the name John Doe being fictitious, as the true names are presently unknown) (collectively referred to as "City

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2 Individually and in her Official Capacity  
3 as a Lieutenant with the New York City Fire  
4 Department, JAMAICA HOSPITAL MEDICAL  
5 CENTER, DR. ISAK ISAKOV, Individually and  
6 in his Official Capacity, DR. LILIAN  
7 ALDANA-BERNIER, Individually and in his  
8 Official Capacity and JAMAICA HOSPITAL  
9 MEDICAL CENTER EMPLOYEE'S "JOHN DOE" #1-50,  
10 Individually and in their Official Capacity  
11 (the name John Doe being fictitious, as the  
12 true names are presently unknown)

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DEFENDANT.

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DATE: September 27, 2013

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TIME: 10:12 a.m.

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CONTINUED DEPOSITION of the

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Plaintiff, ADRIAN SCHOOLCRAFT, taken by the

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Respective Parties, pursuant to a Court

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Order and to the Federal Rules of Civil

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Procedure, held at the offices of Callan,

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Koster, Brady &amp; Brennan, LLP, One Whitehall

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Street, New York, New York 10004, before

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Pamela Ortalano, a Notary Public of the

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State of New York.

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2 A D R I A N S C H O O L C R A F T ,  
3 called as a witness, having been first duly  
4 sworn by a Notary Public of the State of  
5 New York, was examined and testified as  
6 follows:

7 EXAMINATION BY

8 MR. BRADY:

9 Q. Please state your name for the  
10 record.

11 A. Adrian Schoolcraft.

12 Q. What is your address?

13 A. 196 County Highway 107,  
14 Johnstown, New York 12095.

15 Q. Good morning, Mr. Schoolcraft.

16 A. Good morning.

17 Q. Yesterday I introduced myself.

18 It's Bruce Brady. I represent Dr.

19 Aldana-Bernier. Do you know who she is?

20 A. She's one of the doctors at the  
21 Jamaica Hospital. I'm not sure which one.

22 Q. You can't associate that name  
23 with any of the particular doctors you  
24 encountered at Jamaica?

25 A. I believe it was the second

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2 A. I don't recall.

3 MR. SMITH: Generally, did he  
4 give that information.

5 MR. LEE: Right.

6 MR. SMITH: Yes or no.

7 A. I don't recall him explaining  
8 anything to me other than asking me what  
9 happened.

10 Q. While you were in Jamaica  
11 Hospital, were you afraid for your own  
12 safety if you were going to be released?

13 A. I don't recall feeling -- no, I  
14 recall wanting to be released.

15 Q. Were you concerned about what  
16 the police might do to you after you were  
17 released?

18 A. I don't think I was thinking  
19 about that at the time. The mission at  
20 that time was to get out, and if there was  
21 a problem outside the hospital, then I  
22 would deal with that then.

23 Q. Now, can you tell me what  
24 happened at the meeting between yourself,  
25 your dad, Dr. Isakov, the social worker

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2 and -- was it one person from IAB?

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. What took place in that  
5 meeting?

6 A. My father confronted Dr. Isakov  
7 in trying to get a reason for being -- for  
8 me being involuntarily committed to the  
9 hospital.

10 Q. Did Dr. Isakov respond to that?

11 A. His response was, some -- to  
12 the best of my memory, nobody's here  
13 against their will. We are just waiting  
14 for word from his employer, or I think he  
15 said NYPD.

16 Q. He said he was waiting for word  
17 from your employer?

18 A. Correct.

19 Q. Did he ask you for permission  
20 to speak to Dr. Lamstein?

21 A. He did not personally, no.

22 Q. Did somebody tell you that he  
23 wanted permission to speak to Dr. Lamstein?

24 A. No.

25 Q. Did you ever refuse him the

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2    ability to speak to Dr. Lamstein about your  
3    evaluation?

4           A.     I refused to sign a HIPAA, if  
5    that's the -- what he wanted, but if he had  
6    asked me, yes, I would have refused.

7           Q.     When you spoke with Dr. Isakov  
8    in any of your meetings with him, you  
9    explained to him that you had seen Dr.  
10   Lamstein; correct?

11          A.     Yes.

12          Q.     And you explained what your  
13   interactions with her had consisted of?

14          A.     Correct. Any di -- first of  
15   all, I don't believe any diagnosis she did  
16   give, I don't believe she was -- I don't  
17   believe I was her patient and anything I  
18   believe she modified or restricted me, so I  
19   believe there were issues in documents that  
20   she created that I wanted to contest and I  
21   wanted Dr. Isakov's opinion about my mental  
22   health to be independent of the people I  
23   was reporting corruption about, my job in  
24   general.

25          Q.     Dr. Lamstein was the one

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2 responsible for taking your gun away;  
3 correct?

4 A. She was, correct.

5 Q. And you told that to Dr.  
6 Isakov; correct?

7 A. In some fashion, yes. I  
8 believe he was aware.

9 Q. So, it was reasonable for Dr.  
10 Isakov to want to find out why that was;  
11 correct?

12 MR. SMITH: Objection to the  
13 form.

14 A. I think I answered that. If he  
15 asked me for those documents, I would have  
16 explained to him that whatever she wrote  
17 is -- I want to contest. If -- I wanted  
18 Dr. Isakov to have an independent opinion  
19 about my mental health. I didn't want  
20 that, but I felt that was the only way out  
21 of there other than giving him documents  
22 that I've never seen by someone who is not  
23 my doctor; who is my, in fact, my employer.

24 Q. When you were seeing Dr.  
25 Lamstein, she did explain that she was not